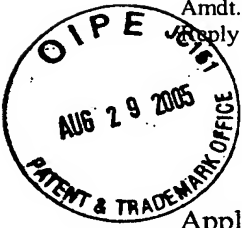


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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005 (Paper No. 20050623). The two-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on September 1, 2005.

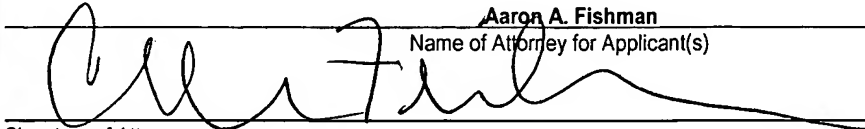
Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 19 of this paper. Also attached is a clean copy.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.

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